

Colorado Association of Special Libraries conference minutes
Tivoli Student Union - Denver
September 12, 2014
9-3 p.m.

Seventeen people attended this free conference covering topics including the value of using an assortment of Web 2.0 tools plus we were able to hear about a library students' field study library adventure in Kenya. Twenty-one had registered for attended this conference, so attrition numbers were impressively low despite iffy weather that day.

Jenna Obee, CoASL president, started the conference with an icebreaker and a thank you to Rosemary Evetts for organizing this conference.

Jenna shared that CoASL will be having a change in leadership soon and Jessica King will be the incoming CoASL president.

Voting on a by-law change will be distributed to all 60 people on the email list. Please vote! We want to hear from you!

Jenna asked for ideas for future events. Feedback included:
Topics' covering cataloging archives and content management systems.
Networking opportunities, perhaps a Meet Up, managing your supervisor.
Conducting a Skype virtual meeting was also suggested.

Presentations followed with the following line-up.
Jennifer Goodland - Big Year Colorado and Karen Alfino - STEMgirls
Kickstarter campaign stories
Jennie Bachelor - Denver Public Library
Instagram and Snapchat presentation
Shaun Boyd - Douglas County History
Facebook; Flickr; Tumblr
Tamara Kirch - University of Denver library student
Kenya international MLIS connections

During the lunch break, a historic tour was given of a nearby neighborhood. Tour of Auraria's 9th Street Historic Park conducted by Displaced Aurarian, Gregario Alcaro.

Jenna and Jessica lead a discussion summarizing the benefits of this conference and encouraged hearing about ideas for future conference. The conference ended at 3:06.

Please provide any feedback or suggestions for improvements of these minutes to Karen Alfino, CoASL secretary. kalfino@yahoo.com Thank you.